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Filed: October 21, 2003	)	<b>REPLY AND AMENDMENT</b>
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For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</b>	)	
<b>ATTACHING CONNECTIVE</b>	)	
<b>TISSUES TO BONE USING A</b>	)	
<b>PERFORATED SUTURE</b>	)	
<b>ANCHORING DEVICE</b>	)	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.